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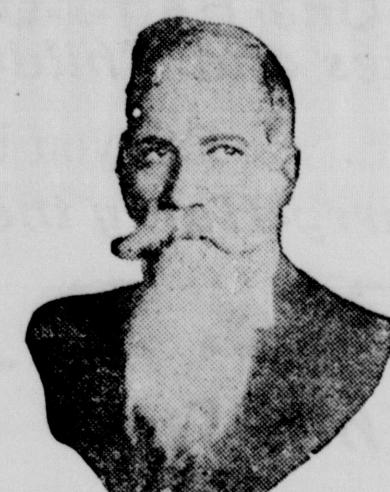
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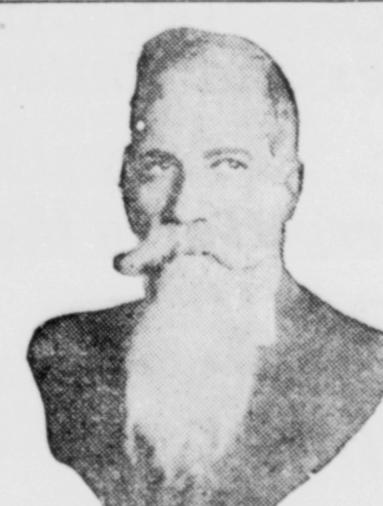
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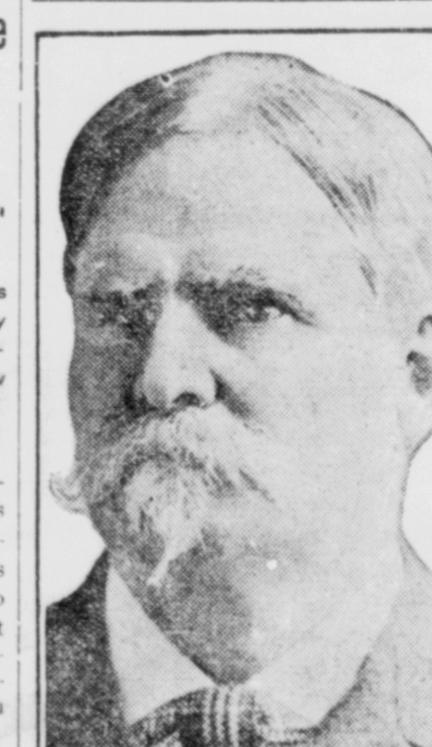
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Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—"If Roosevelt is put in the White House in 1912 we will never get him out again except first," This was the statement of Colonel Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, in commenting on the Republican situation throughout the country.

Mr. Watterson expressed the belief that the long looked for change of parties was at hand, but he has not declared his choice for the Democratic nomination.

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## MUCH ACTIVE RAILWAY WORK

In the Spring the Soo and Northern Pacific are Expected to Build Extensions

### 300 IS COMING TO BRAINERD

After Reaching Brainerd it is Said the Soo Intends Tapping Region South of City

Next spring is expected to witness much active railway work in Crow Wing county and many rumors are being circulated as to what the Northern Pacific and the Soo railways intend to do.

These are the two rival railways struggling for the iron ore carrying trade of this rich and fast developing mining region. Both railroads are striking westward from Deerwood to Brainerd.

The Northern Pacific already has a road running from Deerwood to Brainerd, but this is not satisfactory for the hauling of ore, because of a large hill in the midst of the right of way at Deerwood. A new road has been started in a southerly direction from Deerwood. It is planned to run this new road along what is known as the south range of the Cuyuna iron range as far as Brainerd. The Northern Pacific has already acquired the contracts for carrying the ore through the greater part of this region, if not through the whole of it.

About two years ago the Soo completed its station at Deerwood. It was planned by the Soo to project a line from Deerwood through the very south range region that the Northern Pacific is tapping. But the Northern Pacific got ahead of the Soo by securing the ore-carrying contracts just a little while before the Soo managers got busy.

The Soo therefore has picked out a more northerly route running through what is known as the middle range, which, like the south range, is rich in mining possibilities. The Soo already has a line running north from Deerwood to Iron Hub and thence in a southerly direction through Crosby to Ironton. Representatives of the Soo are now busily engaged in picking up ore-carrying contracts through the middle range region between Ironton and Brainerd.

After reaching Brainerd it is said the Soo plans to tap the rich mining region south of Brainerd and eventually to extend far enough to connect with its present right of way in the vicinity of Little Falls.

#### Card of Thanks

We desire to extend to all who showed us the many kindnesses during the hours of our sorrow, our heartfelt gratitude.

F. S. Parker and Family.

#### What Mr. Schwartzkopf Said

As there have been several different reports as to what Mr. Hugo Schwartzkopf said in addressing the council in support of his petition for the extension of a water main, Mr. Schwartzkopf requests us to state that the following were his exact words: "I came to this country 29 years ago and expected that I was coming to a free country. I found that was true until later years, and all good thinking citizens, if they would go to South Africa amongst the Hindoos would not find it worse than here in Brainerd, for the simple reason that this town is run by two men, Emperor Dunn and King Ryan."

#### Thornton-Beckman

John W. Thornton and Miss Lydia Margaret Beckman were married today by Judge J. T. Sanborn at the court house. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Duggan residing near Whitefish lake, Jenkins. The groom is from Pratt county, Kansas and after a visit of several months in the county they will make their home in Kansas. Their many friends wish them much happiness and prosperity.

#### Marriage Licenses

December 21, 1911—Ralph L. Calkins to Bessie L. Henderson.

December 23, 1911—John Severn Anderson to Runguld Peterson.

December 23, 1911—Maurice L. LeMoine to Marie E. Armstrong.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA

## RANGE PAPER IS INCORPORATED

"Graustark" Tonight

"Graustark", the dramatization by Grace Bayward and Geo. D. Gake, George Barr McCutcheon's novel of the same title, comes to the Brainerd opera house this evening. This is one of the big theatrical success of years. The play teems with heart interest. All its absorbing situations revolve around the love affairs of the Princess Yetive of "Graustark", and Grenfell Lorry, a wealthy, dashing, handsome young American. The young lover is falsely accused of having slain a rival. His life is in jeopardy; the Princess' throne is tottering, when Anguish, Lorry's artist friend, shrewdly guesses the man and wins a confession by running his strong American bluff.

The abduction of a Princess, the murder of a Prince, the escape and re-appearance of the falsely accused lover and his final acceptance by Princess Yetive and her people, are features of the play.



tures of gripping interest which makes the play so successful. It unfolds a story of a love behind a throne in a delightful manner, without sacrificing any of the intense interest. Romantically inclined persons find the play to their liking.

Scenically, it is a marvel of that art. The hotel, boudoir and throne room settings are gorgeously artistic, conveying ideas of court splendor, which are rounded out by the costumes of the players, each being exactly suited to the requirement of the play, nothing is lacking in the lavish equipments of this spectacular romantic and quite consistent play.

The artists engaged in the interpretation of the different characters are thoroughly fitted for the parts they are portraying, each having been carefully selected for their capabilities.

"Graustark" should prove the biggest dramatic treat of the season when presented at the opera house.

#### At the Grand

The young ladies popularity contest which closed last night at the Grand theatre was a grand success. There were nineteen entrants in the contest and all received a heavy number of votes and the contest was close to the very finish. The winners of the prizes were as follows: Miss Myrtle O'Connor won the beautiful \$75 diamond ring which was given as first prize; Miss Nora Hurley was the winner of the second prize, which is a season complimentary to the Grand; Mrs. Andy Flynn was the winner of the third prize, a six months complimentary to the Grand.

The contest was conducted strictly on the square on the part of the management and all contestants seemed to enter into it in the proper spirit and those who did not win were good losers.

During the time that the committee was counting the votes the audience was presented to some real live music and songs, played and sung by Paul Goeltz, the Ragtime King. Mr. Goeltz is certainly a master of the piano and his efforts were appreciated by all.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
ORTHOFRUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

DISPATCH WANTS PAY—TRY ONE

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## The Trust Busters

The SPIRIT of the times is combination and this with the legal efforts to prevent it, will be discussed by the fourth lecturer of the Socialist Lyceum Course. As noted under the previous title, people are driven to unite with those of their own occupation. In the case of the man who has only his work to sell, we find that he becomes personally identified with others of his kind, LABOR UNION, MEDICAL SOCIETY, FARMER'S UNION, etc. But in the case of business, and especially corporate business, the union is more complete, and small business

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**Not in Any Milk Trust**TWO WOMEN KILLED  
IN TROLLEY CRASHScore of Other Persons Injured  
at Toronto, Ont.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 25.—Two women were killed and a score of persons injured, some of them mortally, when a runaway trolley car on King street, crowded to its capacity with church-going passengers, dashed down a steep grade, ran into an open switch and crashed over on its side. One of the women killed was Mrs. Alfred E. C. Deacon, the wife of an engineer commander in the British navy.

Mrs. Lena Jean Williams was the other woman victim of the crash. She died at the General hospital from a fractured skull.

When the crash came the panic stricken passengers, piled in heaps in a litter of broken glass and splintered wood, struggled desperately for egress. As the car capsized some of the passengers were hurled through windows and pinned under the car, one of these being Mrs. Deacon. Her husband was slightly injured.

William J. Moore, the motorman, who lost control of the car on the slippery rails, was held by the police pending the fixing of responsibility for the accident. He escaped injury.

## DOUBLE CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY

Woman Kills Husband. Decorating  
Tree, Then Herself.

Sandwich, Ill., Dec. 25.—Before a Christmas tree, which he was about to decorate, Fred Feasol, manager of a dry goods store here, was shot and killed by his wife, who then committed suicide. She had shown tendencies to mental aberration since the birth of a baby six months ago.

Feasol had finished a late breakfast, had kissed the baby as it lay in a baby cart beside the table and had gone into an adjoining room to decorate a small Christmas tree. His wife arranged the baby comfortably, placed some playthings within its reach, then shot her husband twice in the back.

She then telephoned to his brother to come to the house as soon as he could, lay down beside her husband and shot herself.

## Million Gallons of Molasses Burned.

Boston, Dec. 25.—More than a million gallons of molasses was destroyed in a fire among the wharves and buildings of the Boston Molasses company. The loss on the stock and property of the company, which is said to have been the biggest plant of its kind in the world, is estimated to amount to between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

## Robbers' Blast Shakes Town.

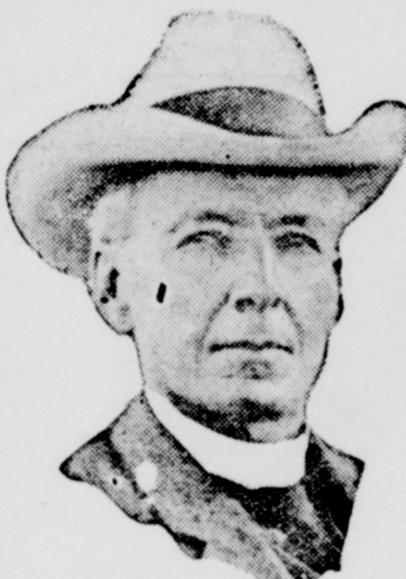
Hardin, Ky., Dec. 25.—A band of robbers secured \$600 worth of stamps and \$10,000 worth of notes and stocks when they blew the safe in the post office here. The explosion of the heavy charge of nitroglycerin used in blasting open the safe shook the town and caused a panic among the residents.

## A PRIZE OFFER

Through the generosity of the Mc-Crum-Howell Company, Minnesota Association for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis is enabled to offer two sets of prizes, consisting of Vacuum Cleaners, for selling Red Cross Seals.

These prizes will be awarded to districts and individuals selling the most Red Cross Seals before Jan. 1st.

## LUTHER BURBANK.

Plant Wizard Who Has Found That  
Spineless Cactus Makes Paint.

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TO STUDY HIGH  
COST OF LIVING

Movement Launched for an International Commission.

## CONFERENCE OCCURS FRIDAY

Plan Has Support of Leading Economists, Financiers, Editors and Statesmen and Was Conceived by Yale Professor—Question Will Be Considered at Meeting in Washington of American Economic Association.

Washington, Dec. 25.—With the support of leading economists, financiers, editors and statesmen a movement has been launched for the appointment of an international commission to reduce the high cost of living. To provide for an exhaustive international study of the subject and consider remedies a commission is to be founded at a conference to be held here Friday in connection with the meeting of the American Economic association.

The conference, as well as the international committee plan, has the backing of Commissioner of Labor Charles H. Neill, Secretaries MacVeagh and Stimson, Chairman Emery of the tariff board, Senators Lodge and Smoot, President R. S. Woodward of the Carnegie Institution, President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale, heads of railroads and industrial corporations and students of economic conditions, both American and foreign.

The father of the projected conference is Irving Fisher, professor of political economy at Yale, who spent several months abroad last summer discussing the subject with the leaders in England, France and Germany. Professor Fisher says of the conference:

## Will Gather Available Facts.

"The object of the proposed commission is to gather all available facts as to recent changes in wages, cost of living and prices generally throughout the world and to make international comparisons, to procure evidence as to the main cause of these changes and of international differences and to discuss possible remedies.

"The price statistics hitherto published are limited in scope and are not fitted to indicate the price movements of the civilized world. Such index numbers of prices as have been published are usually confined to the wholesale prices and in all cases cover only a small part of the field of general prices and wages, even where the statistics are of the best, as in the United States, England and Germany. Moreover, these index numbers are constructed by different methods in different places and in consequence are not mutually comparable.

"The commission will have two problems:

"First—To explain the fall in the purchasing power of the monetary system.

"Second—To explain the changes in the total purchasing power of incomes, especially wages.

"The commission should be international, because the problems are necessarily international. Even the inflation of the currency of one country must spread its effects over all, for such local inflation, by expelling any exportable money, such as gold, leads to inflation abroad. We cannot expect investigations by individual nations to be made by a sufficient number of nations or any one nation to make international comparisons for all."

## TOY BEAR CAUSES SCARE

Policemen Charge Fifth Avenue Grizzly With Drawn Revolvers.

New York, Dec. 25.—Some practical joker gave a crowd of several hundred persons of fashionable Fifth avenue a bad scare and brought police men, with drawn revolvers, running to the scene when the sight of what appeared to be a big bear at large on the sidewalk along the Central park edge excited belief that a grizzly had escaped from the menagerie.

The fury was about a man's height was running back and forth and giving a grizzly growl. A policeman levelled a capon to fire, but had no sooner done so than the growling ceased and the bear toppled over. There was general relief when the "bear" proved to be a big mechanical toy.

## Sound Producing Machine.

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## CHARLES W. MORSE.

President Taft Refuses to Pardon Banker at Present.



## NO PARDON FOR C. W. MORSE

President Declines, at Present, to Give Banker His Freedom.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The president declined to pardon Charles W. Morse, the banker now in Atlanta federal prison. The explanation of his decision is contained in the following statement issued from the White House:

"The president called into consultation the surgeon general of the army, the surgeon general of the navy and Major M. A. Delaney, medical corps U. S. A., on the report of the board of physicians at Atlanta as to the physical condition of Charles W. Morse. After full consideration of the report, as explained to him by them, the president was not satisfied that immediate action was necessary, but directed that he be kept fully advised at frequent intervals of any changes."

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## The Trust Busters

The SPIRIT of the times is combination and this with the legal efforts to prevent it, will be discussed by the fourth lecturer, of the Socialist Lyceum Course. As noted under the previous title, people are driven to unite with those of their own occupation. In the case of the man who has only his work to sell, we find that he becomes personally identified with others of his kind. LABOR UNION, MEDICAL SOCIETY, FARMER'S UNION, etc. But in the case of business, and especially corporate business, the union is more complete, and small business



MILA TUPPER MAYNARD.

loses its identity entirely and becomes merged into Big Business. Combinations of capital are often so welded together that they combine, under one management, a Monopoly of a certain commodity which is a popular necessity. For twenty years there has been a howling chorus demanding that the power of Monopoly to control prices be interfered with by law. Political platforms have promised to smash the trusts, and spectacular "investigations" and court proceedings have contributed much entertainment. But not a single trust has been smashed, and the politicians whose fullness of promise is rivaled only by their emptiness of results, have come to be called the "Trust Busters."

Mila Tupper Maynard, the fourth speaker, for five years was leading editorial writer on the Rocky Mountain News and the Denver Times.

Her first connection with the labor movement was in 1894 when she toured the state of Nevada with the A. R. U. officials, speaking to large audiences in the principal cities.

Mila Maynard is a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., and comes direct from her to deliver the fourth lecture in the lyceum course. She took an active part in the campaign in Los Angeles in which 75,000 women had their first opportunity to enjoy equal suffrage with the men, and having taken an active part in that campaign which resulted in over 52,000 votes being cast, for Job Harriman, socialist candidate for Mayor of Los Angeles.

Judge Ben Lindsey says Mrs. Maynard is easily recognized as among the most powerful thinkers, writers and speakers in the west. She certainly has no superior in Colorado, where her worth has been so well and favorably known. In thousands of homes in the west her name is a household word.

At Walkers hall on Monday, January 1, 1912.

This lecture will be at 3 P. M. instead of 8 p. m. as first advertised.

TWO WOMEN KILLED  
IN TROLLEY CRASH

Score of Other Persons Injured  
at Toronto, Ont.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 25.—Two women were killed and a score of persons injured, some of them mortally, when a runaway trolley car on King street, crowded to its capacity with church-going passengers, dashed down a steep grade, ran into an open switch and crashed over on its side. One of the women killed was Mrs. Alfred E. C. Deacon, the wife of an engineer commander in the British navy.

Mrs. Lena Jean Williams was the other woman victim of the crash. She died at the General hospital from a fractured skull.

When the crash came the panic stricken passengers, piled in heaps in a litter of broken glass and splintered wood, struggled desperately for egress. As the car capsized some of the passengers were hurled through windows and pinned under the car, one of these being Mrs. Deacon. Her husband was slightly injured.

William J. Moore, the motorman, who lost control of the car on the slippery rails, was held by the police pending the fixing of responsibility for the accident. He escaped injury.

## DOUBLE CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY

Woman Kills Husband, Decorating  
Tree, Then Herself.

Sandwich, Ill., Dec. 25.—Before a Christmas tree, which he was about to decorate, Fred Feasol, manager of a dry goods store here, was shot and killed by his wife, who then committed suicide. She had shown tendencies to mental aberration since the birth of a baby six months ago.

Feasol had finished a late breakfast, had kissed the baby as it lay in a baby cart beside the table and had gone into an adjoining room to decorate a small Christmas tree. His wife arranged the baby comfortably, placed some playthings within its reach, then shot her husband twice in the back.

She then telephoned to his brother to come to the house as soon as he could, lay down beside her husband and shot herself.

## Million Gallons of Molasses Burned.

Boston, Dec. 25.—More than a million gallons of molasses was destroyed in a fire among the wharves and buildings of the Boston Molasses company. The loss on the stock and property of the company, which is said to have been the biggest plant of its kind in the world, is estimated to amount to between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

## Robbers' Blast Shakes Town.

Hardin, Ky., Dec. 25.—A band of robbers secured \$600 worth of stamps and \$10,000 worth of notes and stocks when they blew the safe in the post office here. The explosion of the heavy charge of nitroglycerin used in blasting open the safe shook the town and caused panic among the residents.

## A PRIZE OFFER

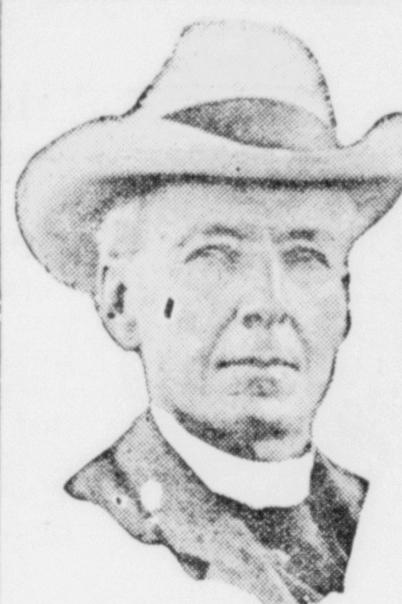
Through the generosity of the McCrum-Howell Company, Minnesota Association for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis is enabled to offer two sets of prizes, consisting of Vacuum Cleaners, for selling Red Cross Seals.

At Walkers hall on Monday, January 1, 1912.

These prizes will be awarded to districts and individuals selling the most Red Cross Seals before Jan. 1st.

## LUTHER BURBANK.

Plant Wizard Who Has Found That  
Spineless Cactus Makes Paint.



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## BURBANK HAS NEW WONDER

Makes Paint From Leaves of His  
Spineless Cactus.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 25.—Luther Burbank announced to the California state fruit growers' convention here a discovery in the further use of spineless cactus.

He said he was negotiating with one of the largest paint houses in the world to supply it with cactus leaves for paint purposes.

"One leaf," he said, "will make ten gallons of paint."

REVISING WOOLEN  
TARIFF SCHEDULES

Several Bills Will Soon Appear  
in Congress.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Congress is to have a surfeit of bills revising the woollen tariff schedules and a hard fight for supremacy in the passage of such legislation is assured, to begin immediately following the holiday recess.

Democratic members of the ways and means committee under the direction of Representative Underwood, the chairman, already have begun the preparation of a bill; the Republican members of the committee also are preparing a woollen bill and Senator Smoot of Utah, a member of the finance committee, announced his approval of the tariff board's report on the woollen schedules and declared that he, too, would prepare a bill.

"I am pleased with the tariff board's report on schedule K," said Senator Smoot, in announcing his purpose, "and hope that the findings of that board will be accepted, coming as they do from a nonpartisan board."

## TOY BEAR CAUSES SCARE

Policemen Charge Fifth Avenue Grizzly With Drawn Revolvers.

New York, Dec. 25.—Some practical joker gave a crowd of several hundred persons of fashionable Fifth Avenue a bad scare and brought police men, with drawn revolvers, running to the scene when the sight of what appeared to be a big bear at large on the sidewalk along the Central park edge excited the popular belief that a grizzly had escaped from the menagerie.

The fury of the crowd about a man's height was running back and forth and giving a roar that grows. A policeman leaped upon a capon to fire, but had no sooner done so than the growling ceased and the bear toppled over.

There was general relief when the "bear" proved to be a big mechanical toy.

Sound Producing Machine.

A compact sound producing machine for use in connection with moving pictures can be made to produce fifty-four different effects—storms, hoof beats, washing of surf, breaking of glass and many more.

TO STUDY HIGH  
COST OF LIVING

Movement Launched for an International Commission.

## CONFERENCE OCCURS FRIDAY

Plan Has Support of Leading Economists, Financiers, Editors and Statesmen and Was Conceived by Yale Professor—Question Will Be Considered at Meeting in Washington of American Economic Association.

Washington, Dec. 25.—With the support of leading economists, financiers, editors and statesmen a movement has been launched for the appointment of an international commission to reduce the high cost of living. To provide for an exhaustive international study of the subject and consider remedies a commission is to be founded at a conference to be held here Friday in connection with the meeting of the American Economic Association.

The conference, as well as the international committee plan, has the backing of Commissioner of Labor Charles H. Nell, Secretaries MacVeagh and Stimson, Chairman Emery of the tariff board, Senators Lodge and Smoot, President R. S. Woodward of the Carnegie Institution, President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale, heads of railroads and industrial corporations and students of economic conditions, both American and foreign.

The father of the projected conference is Irving Fisher, professor of political economy at Yale, who spent several months abroad last summer discussing the subject with the leaders in England, France and Germany. Professor Fisher says of the conference: "Will Gather Available Facts."

"The object of the proposed commission is to gather all available facts as to recent changes in wages, cost of living and prices generally throughout the world and to make international comparisons, to procure evidence as to the main cause of these changes and of international differences and to discuss possible remedies."

"The price statistics hitherto published are limited in scope and are not fitted to indicate the price movements of the civilized world. Such index numbers of prices as have been published usually are confined to the wholesale prices and in all cases cover only a small part of the field of general prices and wages, even where the statistics are of the best, as in the United States, England and Germany. Moreover, these index numbers are constructed by different methods in different places and in consequence are not mutually comparable."

"The commission will have two problems:

"First—To explain the fall in the purchasing power of the monetary unit.

"Second—To explain the changes in the total purchasing power of incomes, especially wages."

"The commission should be international, because the problems are necessarily international. Even the inflation of the currency of one country must spread its effects over all, for such local inflation, by expelling any exportable money, such as gold, leads to inflation abroad. We cannot expect investigations by individual nations to be made by a sufficient number of nations or any one nation to make international comparisons for all."

## A Load of Bricks.

Seven pounds is the weight of the ordinary brick, and a load consists of 500 bricks.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will easily destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used, except on prescriptions from reliable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. C. Hall's Company, O. O., is made of mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine article in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## CHARLES W. MORSE.

President Taft Refuses to Pardon Banker at Present.



## NO PARDON FOR C. W. MORSE

President Declines, at Present, to Give Banker His Freedom.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The president declined to pardon Charles W. Morse, the banker now in Atlanta federal prison. The explanation of his decision is contained in the following statement issued from the White House:

"The president called into consultation the surgeon general of the army, the surgeon general of the navy and Major M. A. Delaney, medical corps U. S. A., on the report of the board of physicians at Atlanta as to the physical condition of Charles W. Morse. After full consideration of the report, as explained to him by them, the president was not satisfied that immediate action was necessary, but directed that he be kept fully advised at frequent intervals of any changes."

## Two Killed and Six Hurt.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 25.—Two men were killed and six seriously injured when a girder across Cooper creek on the Medford branch of the West Jersey and Seashore railroad near Haddonfield, N. J.

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